

1 Q Okay. And it's incorporated in the state of
2 Texas, is that correct?

3 A That's correct.

4 Q How is that company formed? Did you have anything
5 to do with it beginning, starting up of the company?

6 A Yes. Yes, I did.

7 Q Can you explain to the Court how it came about?

8 A Yes. At the time my position at Sears, they
9 closed the territory in which we worked, and I was to report
10 to Chicago on another assignment.

11 Pat, my wife, and I decided that this was not in
12 the best interest of what we wanted to do, and that is to
13 stay close to the family in Dallas. I took a physical and
14 there was problems there, and that dictated to me that I had
15 to go Chicago until this was solved. And so I did.

16 Pat at that time was working with a two-way radio
17 company, and from there we looked at -- with I'm being gone
18 and everything and being up there in Chicago and traveling
19 -- that a two-way radio business might be good because the
20 company she was working for was having very much difficulty
21 with money structure and stuff like that, people doing
22 things that did not create a good environment.

23 Pat and a couple of techs asked if this would be a
24 good business if we could do it. At that time we asked Jim
25 Sumpter to analyze a company which was -- potentially wanted

1 to sell.

2 That he did, and his advice was start your own,
3 start your own company.

4 Q Let me go back and cover a couple of points. When
5 you said "a couple of techs," are you talking about
6 technicians?

7 A Technicians, yes, ma'am.

8 Q And who were they?

9 A Jeff Graber and Tinkle, and I can't think of
10 Tinkle's -- Ken Tinkle.

11 Q And how did you happen to know them?

12 A I didn't until Pat introduced me to them because
13 they worked together at the --

14 Q All right, they worked with your wife?

15 A Yes.

16 Q At the other radio company of her employment?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And Jim Sumpter, were you -- tell who Jim Sumpter
19 is for the Judge.

20 A Jim Sumpter, and I think he was a certified
21 accountant at that time. I'm not -- I'm not positive. Jim
22 Sumpter is married to Norma Sumpter, which is Pat's sister.
23 And through different activities when Sumpter was working
24 for other companies, they stayed at our house in between
25 jobs and stuff like that for different companies. So he --

1 we were familiar with him at that time.

2 He was in that accounting field, and we figured
3 that would -- he would probably give us the best advice.

4 Q So you consulted him about startup of a new
5 business and in his accounting -- accountant capacity --

6 A Yes.

7 Q -- he advised you?

8 A Yeah. He was a one-man person. I don't know if
9 he even had a company at that time.

10 Q And I believe you stated you decided eventually to
11 start the new business, is that correct?

12 A Yes. It looked good.

13 Q And can you name the officers and directors of the
14 company when it was originally formed?

15 A I understand there is no directors. There is only
16 officers.

17 Q Okay. And that's myself, Ronald Brasher, Patricia
18 Brasher, Diane Brasher, and David Brasher.

19 Q And could you tell the position of each of those
20 people?

21 A Well, Pat is the president; I was vice
22 president/treasury. I'm not, you know, absolutely positive
23 on that. David and Diane were vice presidents.

24 JUDGE STEINBERG: What year was this again? I'm
25 sorry.

1 (Local sound interference.)

2 THE WITNESS: In 1982, Your Honor.

3 JUDGE STEINBERG: Thank you.

4 BY MS. LANCASTER:

5 Q And can you describe the type of business that

6 DLB, or shorthand I'm going to say DLB, and I mean --

7 A Yes.

8 Q By that I mean DLB and/or Metroplex Two-Way Radio.

9 A Yes.

10 Q Is that all right with you?

11 A Yes, ma'am, it is.

12 Q What type of business was DLB?

13 A When it first started, I know we -- Sumpter set it
14 up as -- Jim set it up as Chapter S at that time.

15 Q Okay.

16 A And I'm not -- you know. But at that time we were
17 solely installs, doing work for other two-way companies who
18 sold equipment.

19 Q Did you sell equipment yourself, did the company
20 equipment also?

21 A Not until 1984.

22 Q Did you do any two-way radio broadcasting at all?

23 A In '82 to '84, no. Just purely install and repair
24 for other companies.

25 Q Did you have maintenance contracts for other

1 companies?

2 A No, ma'am.

3 Q When did you begin acquiring radio licenses?

4 A In '83, we purchased a repeater from a company who
5 was going out of business. It was a 450 repeater at that
6 time, and I do not remember the name. It was in '83, when
7 we first started. It had one customer there, but they had
8 disappeared because that was their own, and we used it for
9 our own communications at that time, so it wasn't -- and I
10 think we may have added one customer or two or something
11 like that, but I think it's -- I can't remember if we did or
12 did not, Judy. But it was there in 1983.

13 Q When did you actually get into the two-way radio
14 business? Do you understand what I mean by that question?

15 A No, ma'am.

16 Q Where you had customers and you provided two-way
17 radio service for the customers?

18 A Repeater access?

19 Q For repeater business.

20 A Repeater access business?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 A It would have been in 1985, maybe '84, and the
23 reason I say that, GE was in the marketplace at that time,
24 and they had an 800 trunking system, and we sold radio
25 equipment for that system, which we bought from GE. GE

1 maintained that repeating system itself.

2 Q But in 1985, during that time period, you started
3 getting your own customers for your own repeater business.

4 A No.

5 Q Is that correct?

6 A No, no, that's not correct.

7 Q Okay.

8 A We sold equipment and the customer when on the GE
9 system, which was owned by GE.

10 Q Okay, when did you start your own system?

11 A We bought that system in 1985 from GE.

12 Q Did you acquire GE's customers at that time?

13 A That's correct.

14 Q And did you begin to expand the system?

15 A Whenever we purchased it, it was pretty well
16 loaded. It was almost to its capacity at that time. The
17 only thing we did was add additional mobile to customers who
18 desired those.

19 Q Okay. At some point in time did you begin
20 acquiring licenses in the company name and in your name?

21 A We purchased that system from GE in 19 -- maybe
22 '86, somewhere along through there, or '85. The dates
23 there, you know, is not really clear. But we purchased the
24 system from them, that system.

25 Q Okay. And you had their licenses assigned to you,

1 is that how you --

2 A Yes, that's correct.

3 Q Okay. Did the corporate structure -- is the
4 corporate structure now the same as the corporate structure
5 was in 1982, when you first started?

6 A Correct.

7 Q Do you now have directors?

8 A No, do not have directors.

9 Q There are no directors?

10 A There is no directors.

11 Q Are the officers the same?

12 A Correct, they are.

13 Q So at the current time you are simply the vice
14 president and treasurer of DLB and --

15 A At the very first, yes, ma'am.

16 Q I beg your pardon?

17 A At the very first.

18 Q No. What are you now?

19 A A stockholder solely.

20 Q Okay. Is there a treasurer of DLB now?

21 A I think it is. I think it is Diane, but I'm not,
22 I'm not positive.

23 Q So you don't know the officers that are
24 currently --

25 A Still the same four. I'm still officer of the

1 company. I guess that's what you are saying. Who are the
2 four officers? It is still us four. I do not do anything
3 besides owning stock and, you know,. Is that --

4 Q Do you hold the position as an officer?

5 A Yes.

6 Q What is that position?

7 A Vice president.

8 Q Are you the treasurer?

9 A No.

10 Q When did you cease being the treasurer?

11 A That I do not know. I do know it was some years
12 back.

13 Q Who would know the corporate structure as far as
14 the exact titles of the officers?

15 A I would assume it would be Pat. I'm only assuming
16 though on that.

17 Q Was Diane married to David when she started work
18 at DLB?

19 A That's correct.

20 Q And do you recall when that was?

21 JUDGE STEINBERG: When she was married or when she
22 started work?

23 MS. LANCASTER: When she started work.

24 THE WITNESS: In 1984, I think it was 1984.

25 BY MS. LANCASTER:

1 Q And was David working at DLB when it first
2 started?

3 A No.

4 Q When did he start working there?

5 A In 1997.

6 Q Prior to David working there, he was an officer of
7 the company, is that correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q Prior to Diane starting to work there, she was an
10 officer of the company, is that correct?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q Did Diane have any dealings with the company prior
13 to starting to work there in 1984?

14 MR. ROMNEY: Objection to form, the word
15 "dealings".

16 JUDGE STEINBERG: Rephrase it.

17 BY MS. LANCASTER:

18 Q Did Diane do any book -- what contacts did Diane
19 have with the company prior to beginning to work at the
20 company in 1984?

21 A None that I know of.

22 Q Did she know anything about the business?

23 A From conversations with us at our home and stuff
24 like that, she would know what we were doing, you know, two-
25 way business and stuff like that.

1 Q Did you discuss the business with her?

2 A Not openly, no.

3 Q Did she have any input regarding the policies of
4 the business, how you conducted the business? Did she have
5 any input as to how you conducted the business?

6 A I did not think so.

7 Q How about David, prior to going to work for DLB in
8 1997, did he have any input in how the business was
9 conducted?

10 A Suggestions and stuff like this, probably so, but
11 very limited at that time.

12 Q What type thing would he give you his opinion
13 about?

14 A Things like we needed, like computers and stuff
15 like that, and that was the early stages of how we should,
16 you know, equip our company.

17 JUDGE STEINBERG: He might have suggested that you
18 needed to computerize?

19 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes, sir, though we was all
20 manual at that time. Our customer base was small. We did
21 it by hand, and it took us some time, a week to do the
22 billing, and maybe we should suggest using a type of
23 computer to put our billing on, and things like that.

24 BY MS. LANCASTER:

25 Q Did he have any knowledge about the customers that

1 you had?

2 A I would say no, not at that time.

3 Q When he started to work in 1997, what was his
4 position?

5 A Vice president.

6 Q What jobs did he perform for the company?

7 A It's a learning process, what was going on, and
8 mainly to upgrade from our slow, antiquated type of
9 computers into a little bit more advanced type system.

10 Q Did he work the various departments within the
11 company?

12 A Various departments, I would say yes, because
13 everyone had to do different things.

14 Did he learn installs? Yes, he installed
15 vehicles' radios, and on a very limited basis to see how the
16 operation worked, how -- how things run. We're talking
17 about a small company where, you know, three or four people
18 each day did lots of different things.

19 Q How many employees does the company have now? Do
20 you know?

21 A About 15, maybe 16.

22 JUDGE STEINBERG: This is DLB?

23 MS. LANCASTER: DLB.

24 JUDGE STEINBERG: You all have been referring to
25 DLB?

1 MS. LANCASTER: Yes, sir.

2 THE WITNESS: Yes.

3 MS. LANCASTER: DLB, d/b/a Metroplex Two-Way
4 Radio.

5 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes.

6 BY MS. LANCASTER:

7 Q You all work in one building?

8 A Yes, right.

9 Q DLB and Metroplex is all one company basically --

10 A Right, all one location.

11 Q -- as it functions, is that correct?

12 A Yes, that's correct.

13 Q Okay. And what types of business does DLB now
14 conduct?

15 A Now we do still the basic installs, basic repair,
16 and we do contract work for different municipalities. We do
17 contract work for organizations who would like for us to do
18 installs and repairs for them still. We have, of course,
19 our repeater access customers and we do sales and service,
20 and we do sell radios.

21 Q When you say you do installs, are you referring to
22 installing equipment? What types of equipment are you -- do
23 you install?

24 A For example, we install mobile data equipment for
25 different companies. We do not have our own mobile data

1 equipment. But if a company says, okay, we want this
2 installed in X number of customer, and they give us the
3 customer, we will install the mobile data equipment in there
4 for them.

5 JUDGE STEINBERG: It's mobile data?

6 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir

7 JUDGE STEINBERG: With two words.

8 THE WITNESS: Mobile data.

9 BY MS. LANCASTER:

10 Q It's my understanding that you also manage
11 stations, is that correct?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q And you have basically two types of managed
14 stations. Tell me if I am saying this correctly. One, you
15 build and use stations for profit, you make money off of
16 these stations, and they benefit you and/or your licensees,
17 is that correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q And secondly, you manage stations for a licensee,
20 a license is used pursuant to a contract, is that correct?
21 You service contracts -- have service contracts?

22 A We have service contracts for different entities,
23 and I'll give you an example. There is some government
24 entities that we have a service contract for. We are on
25 demand, and whenever their repeater system goes down they

1 give us a call and we go out and we maintain and bring that
2 repeater back up.

3 We also maintain their mobiles and their hand-
4 helds for them, and that's a service contract which we have
5 a management agreement not to maintain -- just to maintain
6 equipment, not to control it.

7 Q Okay. And when you say you do sales, you sell
8 radio equipment, is that correct?

9 (Static interference.)

10 A Yes, ma'am.

11 Q Do you see repeaters also as a part of that?

12 A If a customer wants a repeater, we will sell it to
13 him.

14 Q And installs, you install the mobile equipment in
15 the various vehicles, is that correct?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q And you maintain that equipment, is that correct?

18 A Yes. If the customer who we put it in there, if
19 it's for ours, we do. If it's for another company, then the
20 other company will let us do it if they want us to.

21 Q What was the yearly gross revenue of DLB last
22 year? Do you know?

23 A Last year, that was the year 2000, and I do not
24 believe that's the final figure yet because our taxes and
25 everything are not due until sometimes this next couple of

1 months. Our end of year is end of our calendar year.

2 I would estimate it was probably, and it's just a
3 pure estimate because I'm not that sure of it, but I think
4 it's about 2.1 million, maybe just about 2 million.

5 Q Okay, how about the year prior to that, 1999, do
6 you have any idea?

7 A Close to that figure; maybe just a little less.
8 About 2 million, I would say.

9 Q So your business has increased each year?

10 A No.

11 Q You made more money each year?

12 A No. That's not so. We have -- it's -- our
13 business is up and down like the economy is. I would say
14 right now our business is on a downward move because the
15 economy is on a downward move, and we could see it even
16 before this last November. Our customers are telling us.
17 They are cutting back. And that in turn cuts back what we
18 do.

19 Years past, you said like it was every year, no.
20 We have had good years and we've had some bad years.

21 Q Okay. Do you know what your yearly net revenue
22 was say 1999?

23 A No, ma'am.

24 Q What percentage of your business -- of your income
25 comes from repeater fees?

1 A Repeater fees. And this is just an estimate of
2 percentages for the year. I would say close to about 9 or
3 10 percent, and that's a shot in the dark because I am
4 trying to remember what our repeater billing is per month,
5 and I have not been watching that lately.

6 Q Who would know that figure?

7 A Our accountant would. I do not know if Diane or
8 David would know. I do not know.

9 Q Would it be fair to say that the majority of DLB's
10 revenues then comes from your maintenance contracts and your
11 sales --

12 A That's correct.

13 Q -- of equipment? Some of the monies that you get
14 from sales are tied to the repeater business though, isn't
15 that correct?

16 A Tied to the repeaters?

17 Q Sure. I'll give you an example. The customers of
18 your repeater business would buy equipment from you,
19 wouldn't they?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay. And the customers of the repeater business
22 might use you to maintain their equipment; isn't that
23 correct?

24 A That's correct, some do.

25 Q So even though the majority of your income comes

1 from nonrepeater business per se, the other categories of
2 income are frequently still tied to your repeater business;
3 is that accurate?

4 A Some income is. Now, income changes as you
5 develop your system. Once a system is developed, your sale
6 of equipment ceases, but your are crowding them and you
7 start losing customers then. So somewhere along that line
8 that revenue stream from the repeaters dies off unless you
9 expand.

10 Q Well, you would still have the maintenance of the
11 repeaters and the equipment, wouldn't you?

12 A Of the equipment, yes. Radios at this time will
13 last four years without even a repair. They are sandwich
14 boards and you do very, very little repair.

15 Q And repeaters generally last how long?

16 A Some last -- the one we put up in 1983, which we
17 bought in 1983, that was used at that time is still running
18 and so far we have only put about \$2,000 worth in it, and
19 that's since 1983.

20 The current ones, they may last seven or eight or
21 10 years.

22 Q Barring any natural disasters, I'm assuming?

23 A And in natural disasters like someone switching it
24 off and then taking out an exciter and using it -- and
25 taking away from system and putting it in some of their

1 system someplace else, that's happened. Lightning coming
2 down and tearing up the system, yes.

3 Q Right. How do you set your repeater fees?

4 A Yeah, repeater fees is like -- it's tense. You
5 know, if a customer comes in and he's got 100 -- he wants to
6 buy 100 units, and he's willing to tell me, okay, we want
7 \$15, that's all we're going to pay, I've got a choice: tell
8 him to go to a competitor or put him on our system for 15.

9 It is a bargaining situation. A customer who has
10 a large number of mobiles, he can dictated pretty good the
11 price he wants, and we have a choice: take him or leave
12 him.

13 Q How about the customer that doesn't have a large
14 number of mobiles who comes to you and wants a quote on your
15 fees.

16 A Yes.

17 Q How do you determine how much that fee is going to
18 be?

19 A In general, it's \$15 for Dallas, \$15 for one site;
20 \$3 for each additional sites.

21 Q And who set those fees?

22 A This was our sales manager at that time, and he
23 generally sits with our sales manager. And if a customer
24 comes in and says, you know, he brings it in. We look at
25 it, and generally what we'll ask him are you satisfied with

1 this, and then the sales manager generally sets that.

2 Q Okay. Who was the sales manager that originally
3 set the \$15 for one site and \$3 for each additional sites?

4 A Randy Stafford.

5 Q And when was that?

6 A That was in 19 -- Randy came to work with us the
7 same, almost the same time I did, 1984.

8 JUDGE STEINBERG: Could you repeat his name?
9 Randy, what was his last name?

10 THE WITNESS: Stafford.

11 JUDGE STEINBERG: S-T-A-F-F-O-R-D?

12 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

13 JUDGE STEINBERG: And he's the sales manager?

14 THE WITNESS: He was the sales manager.

15 BY MS. LANCASTER:

16 Q And was that basically the market price at that
17 time?

18 A Yes. The market pricing run anywheres from \$10 to
19 \$20. It just -- we still see customers come in and want to
20 go on a -- dictate to us that they want to pay \$10, which we
21 don't accept that.

22 Q Okay, what's the -- is \$15 your minimal price
23 then --

24 A No, we --

25 Q -- unless it's a large customer?

1 A A large customer who brings in 300 units. He may
2 get it at 12, 11 - 12 dollars a mobile.

3 Q Okay. In 1996, then, these were the same prices
4 that were in effect at that time, is that correct?

5 A Yes, ma'am. Yes.

6 Q And was your policy basically the same back in
7 1995 - 1996?

8 A Yes, ma'am.

9 Q What are the types of customers that you service
10 as far as your repeater service?

11 A Anywheres from a carrier who delivers merchandise,
12 cement/concrete companies. Concrete companies is one of our
13 larger ones because we work with a mobile data company at
14 that time. We have ambulances on there. We try not to use
15 too many ambulances. It becomes a situation we don't like.
16 But we do have some concrete delivery, most of them are
17 business and industrial customers, the B&I customers.

18 Q And you do data and voice transmission? You have
19 the capability for both?

20 A Correct. Yes, we do.

21 Q Did you provide the data transmission prior to
22 your competitors coming out with that?

23 A We used -- we used -- we had tried to use or make
24 a mobile data terminal that would go in trucks, and stuff
25 like that. And it was just too far out of our reach, our

1 technical reach.

2 We ask for the companies to develop these for us.
3 Once they developed them, they become too far -- once we put
4 our markup in it to -- too far for us to sell, too high. We
5 tried to sell a system. We always got beat by a company who
6 come in there with the mobile data terminals and then ask us
7 to install them in customers' vehicles.

8 So we --

9 Q So you stopped offering the data service, mobile
10 data?

11 A That we create ourself, yes.

12 Q So you just sell others?

13 A We sell other mobile data, other peoples' mobile
14 data system, we install it. We don't sell it.

15 Q Okay. Do you currently provide any type of
16 service that is not also provided by one of your
17 competitors?

18 A Yes, we do.

19 Q What?

20 A We are -- there is types of equipment out there
21 like, for example, GE, the old GE terminology is an EDAC
22 system. We are our EDAC's dealer in Dallas.

23 JUDGE STEINBERG: Could you spell that? Is it E-
24 D-A-X or E-D-A-C?

25 THE WITNESS: E-D, EDAC, E-D --

1 MR. SCHWANINGER: It's E-D-A-C, Your Honor.

2 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry. Yeah.

3 JUDGE STEINBERG: Now, what is that?

4 THE WITNESS: That is a -- it's like Motorola,
5 Motorola has their own type of coatings in their radios that
6 will only take Motorola equipment. EDAC is the only type
7 that can go on that system that has an EDAC's backbone.

8 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.

9 BY MS. LANCASTER:

10 Q Okay, and you sell the equipment is what you are
11 saying?

12 A Yes. And we do maintain maintenance of that
13 equipment.

14 Q Is the repeater access service that you offer
15 unique in any way?

16 A Can you explain that, Judy?

17 Q As far as your -- the two-way radio service that
18 you offer to your customers for profit, is that -- is that
19 unique in any way? Do you offer something in that service
20 that no one else in your area, none of your competitors
21 offer?

22 A If a competitor uses an E.F. Johnson's format,
23 that's what we have, the competitors can offer the same
24 thing.

25 Q E.F. Johnson's format?

1 A Yes.

2 Q But you are saying you have competitors also that
3 offer that same thing?

4 A Correct.

5 Q So there is nothing unique about your two-way
6 radio service? I mean, it's the same as other competitors
7 in your area?

8 A Unless it's a Motorola system or something like
9 that, which is -- they are unique in their design just like
10 EDAC is in theirs.

11 Q Okay, but there are other Motorola competitors who
12 offer that service also, aren't not?

13 A Not an E.F. Johnson. Most of them offer the
14 Motorola backbones. They could have it, Judy. I just
15 don't --

16 Q You don't know?

17 A I don't know.

18 Q If you don't know, just tell me you don't know.

19 A Okay.

20 Q You are retired from DLB, is that right?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q When did you retire?

23 A 1998, I believe it is, in November of '98.

24 Q Okay. And you receive social security now?

25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q Do you still receive any monies from DLB?

2 A No.

3 Q You get no payments at all? No retirement?
4 Nothing?

5 A No.

6 Q So your interest in DLB is strictly as a
7 shareholder?

8 A Correct.

9 Q Do you get any stock dividends from DLB?

10 A No, no stock dividends.

11 Q Is Pat, your wife, still employed by DLB?

12 A Correct.

13 Q Does she work full time?

14 A No.

15 Q What is her work schedule?

16 A It will vary, Judy, between the time that she is
17 needed there to fill the jobs that -- maybe Diane will be
18 out or needs to be done there, and she will fill that party
19 in, or come in for certain activities that we need to do and
20 work with.

21 Q Does she have regular office hours at all?

22 A No. No.

23 Q Does she work a minimum number of hours each week?

24 A Each week. I would say no.

25 Q Do you still go to the office, go to DLB?

1 A At times, not as regularly like I used to.

2 Q When did you stop going to the office on a regular
3 basis?

4 A About the last part of November.

5 Q This past November?

6 A Yes, ma'am.

7 Q Prior to the end of November, were you going to
8 the office daily?

9 A Not every day; the majority of the days, yes.

10 Q Workdays when I say daily.

11 A Workdays; yes, ma'am; yes, ma'am.

12 Q You were going on workdays, correct?

13 A Not every workday, but the majority of the days.

14 Q And what were you doing at the office?

15 A It' still my little, old pet peeve. Every once in
16 a while I'll go in and I check the coke machine, and there
17 is a particular reason. We had that coke machine for X
18 number of years. And if you don't clear the nickels out,
19 the doggone thing disperses the cokes free. And that -- and
20 so I clear that little part out. And do, you know, little
21 oddball things. See if I got any mail, and then about an
22 hour or two hours I'm gone.

23 Q At the end of -- prior to the end of November, how
24 many hours a day were you doing chores or work-related
25 functions at DLB, at or for DLB?

1 A Yeah. I usually got in early and then about 1:00,
2 2:00, I took off.

3 Q What's early?

4 A I hate traffic. I usually got there about, oh,
5 5:30 or 6:00. A lot of that was reading the paper until
6 everybody got in there.

7 Q And then you leave at 1:00?

8 A Yes, ma'am, around that way.

9 Q When you would leave at 1:00, would you run
10 errands on behalf of DLB or would you go home? What did you
11 do?

12 A I sometime run errands if it needed to be. I
13 would drop off merchandise at places, if we need to be. If
14 a customer asked for me particularly, and that happens, I
15 would go by and visit with that customer.

16 Q Were you still participating in management
17 functions, the management function at DLB?

18 A Management functions, like hiring and firing?

19 Q That would be one such function.

20 A No.

21 Q Did you still participate in decisions pertaining
22 to the operations of DLB, sales, for example?

23 A No.

24 MR. ROMNEY: Objection, Your Honor. That's --

25 JUDGE STEINBERG: It was answered, so you can